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Filed February 11, 2004 )  
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Patent No. 6,972,570 )  
Issued: 12/6/2005 )  
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For: QUICK-CONNECT BALLAST TESTING )  
AND MONITORING METHOD AND )  
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

On January 26, 2006, Mr. Dale J. Ream spoke with Ms. A. Green, who recommended that this Request for Reconsideration be submitted. As the formal drawings were originally submitted at the same time as the Issue Fees, there should have been no problem in having them substituted for the original informal drawings and then printed in the patent.

Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the enclosed Certification of Correction be entered into the record at this time. Please contact the applicant's representative if there are any questions or problems.

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Respectfully submitted,



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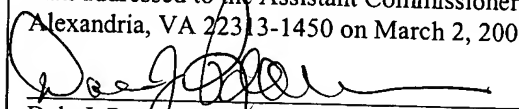
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Enclosures:

- Copy of Letter dated 12/6/06 signed by Cecelia Newman
- Copy of Request for Certificate of Correction dated 1/5/06
- Copy of seven (7) sheets of form SB/44 indicating the corrections required
- Copy of Transmittal of Formal Drawing request dated 9/29/06

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Patent No. :6,972,570  
Inventor :Jay R. Schriefer  
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Re: Request for Certificate of Correction

The Certificates of Correction Branch received your request to substitute informal drawings for formal drawings.

According to the Notice of Allowability of August 3, 2005 the examiner clearly stated "The drawings filed February 11, 2004 has been accepted".

The file does not contain a Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review requesting corrected or formal drawings. In addition, formal drawings must be entered prior to paying the issue fee.

In view of the foregoing applicants request in this matter is hereby denied. Any telephone inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Ms. A. Green at (703) 308-9380 ext. 123.

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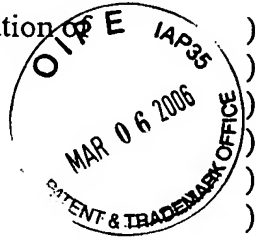
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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

Sir:

Form PTO-1050 in duplicate is enclosed herewith, and has been completed in order to correct a Patent Office error in printing informal drawings instead of the formal drawings which were submitted with the issue fee. Accordingly, the patentee hereby requests that a Certificate of Correction under 35 U.S.C. § 254 be issued for the above Letters Patent to correct the error indicated on the enclosed Form PTO-1050 and that the expense be borne by the Patent Office.

Respectfully submitted,

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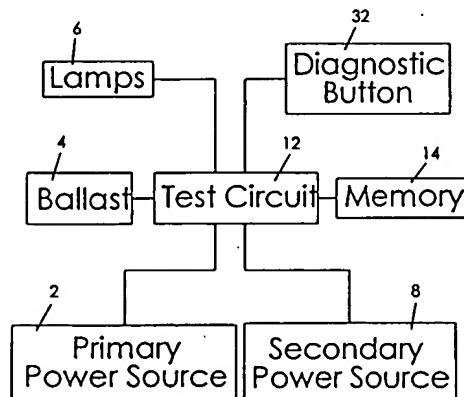
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INVENTOR(S) : Jay R. Schriefer

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the cover page, replace the informal drawing with the formal drawing of Fig 6.



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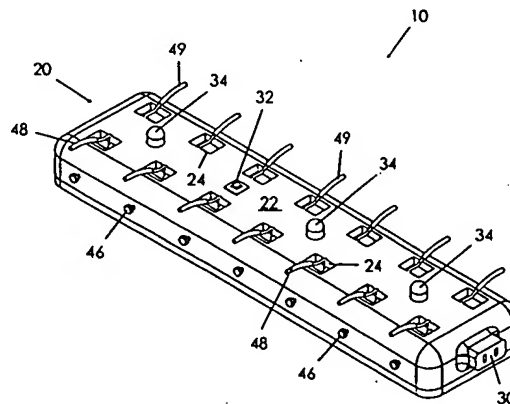


Fig. 1

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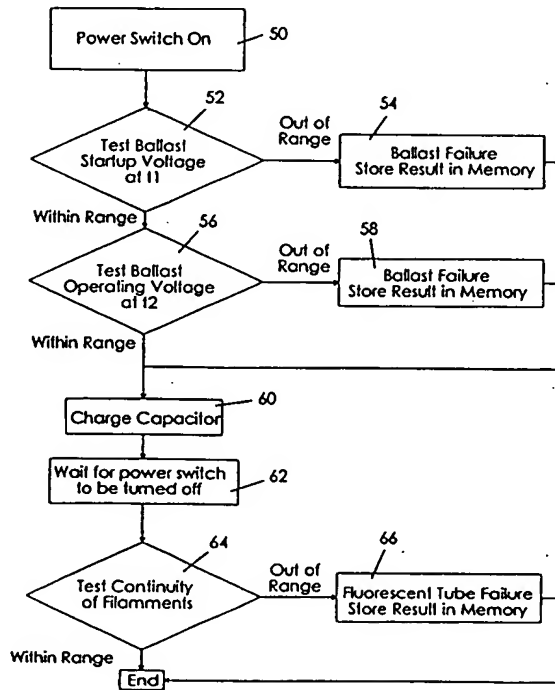


Fig. 3

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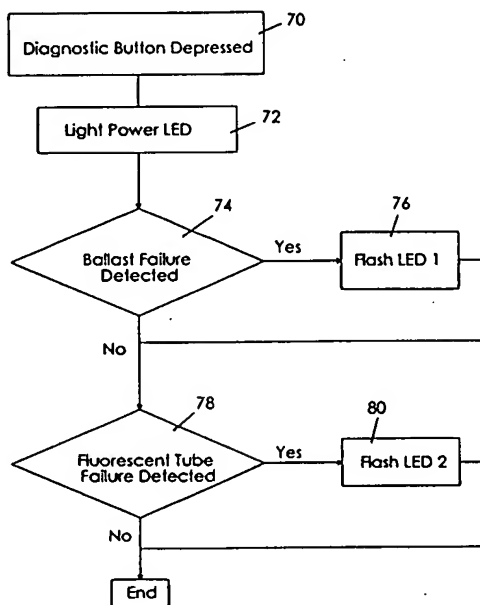


Fig. 4

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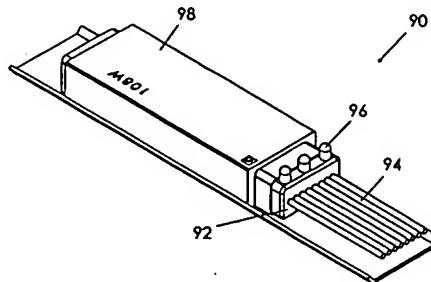


Fig. 5

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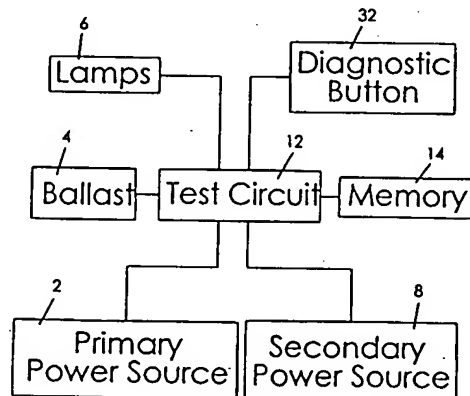


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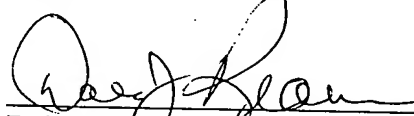
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith are six (6) sheets of formal drawings for the above-referenced allowed application. Please substitute these formal drawings for the informal drawings filed with the original application papers.

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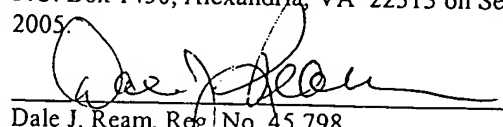
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